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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003, please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on December 4, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Favorable reconsideration of the instant Application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.